

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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Serial No.: 10/806,894

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Title: "PERMEABILITY MODIFYING
DRILLING FLUIDS AND METHODS OF
USE"

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 TO
NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION, MAILED JULY 12, 2007**

Dear Honorable Commissioner:

In response to the Office Action mailed on July 12, 2007 (the "Office Action"),
Applicants submit the following:

- **Amendments to the Claims**, which are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper; and
- **Remarks/Arguments**, which begin on page 7 of this paper.